

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-2, 4 and 9-10 have been amended. Claims 11 - 18 were previously withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant notes with thanks and appreciation that Claims 1-10 have allowable subject matter and would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 § 112, second paragraph.

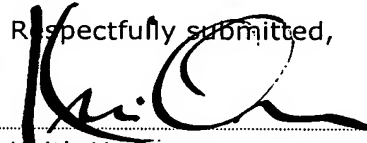
Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 1 has been amended to make clear that an inner circumference defined by the ends of the centering projections has a smaller diameter than an outer diameter of the projection of the fixing member.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 9, and 10 have been amended to make clear which projection — the centering projection or the projection of the fixing member — is being referred to. Claims 1-10 as amended are not indefinite and are patentable.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been obviated and, therefore now respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections, and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

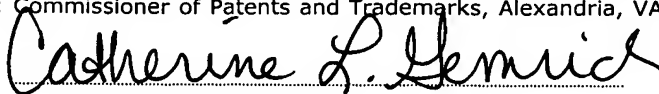


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